

(3) Information which is directly related to the design, engineering, development, production, processing, manufacture, use, operation, overhaul, repair, maintenance, modification, or reconstruction of defense articles. This includes, for example, information in the form of blueprints, drawings, photographs, plans, instructions, computer software and documentation. This also includes information which advances the state of the art of articles on the U.S. Munitions List. This does not include information concerning general scientific, mathematical or engineering principles.

[T.D. ATF-215, 50 FR 42158, Oct. 18, 1985; 50 FR 46647, Nov. 12, 1985]

§ 47.22 Forgings, castings, and machined bodies.

Articles on the U.S. Munitions Import List include articles in a partially completed state (such as forgings, castings, extrusions, and machined bodies) which have reached a stage in manufacture where they are clearly identifiable as defense articles. If the end-item is an article on the U.S. Munitions Import List, (including components, accessories, attachments and parts) then the particular forging, casting, extrusion, machined body, etc., is considered a defense article subject to the controls of this part, except for such items as are in normal commercial use.

[T.D. ATF-215, 50 FR 42160, Oct. 18, 1985]

Subpart D—Registration

§ 47.31 Registration requirement.

Persons engaged in the business, in the United States, of importing articles enumerated on the U.S. Munitions Import List must register with the Director.

[T.D. ATF-8, 39 FR 3251, Jan. 25, 1974, as amended by T.D. ATF-215, 50 FR 42161, Oct. 18, 1985]

§ 47.32 Application for registration and refund of fee.

(a) Application for registration shall be filed on Form 4587, in duplicate, with the Director, and shall be accompanied by the registration fee at the rate prescribed in this section. On approval of the application by the Director, he will return the original to the applicant.

(b) Registration may be effected for periods of from 1 to 5 years at the op-

tion of the registrant by identifying on Form 4587 the period of registration desired. The registration fees are as follows:

1 year	\$250
2 years	500
3 years	700
4 years	850
5 years	1,000

(c) Fees paid in advance for whole future years of a multiple year registration will be refunded upon request if the registrant ceases to engage in importing articles on the U.S. Munitions Import List. A request for a refund must be submitted to the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Washington, DC 20226, Attention: Firearms and Explosives Imports Branch, prior to the beginning of any year for which a refund is claimed.

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[T.D. ATF-8, 39 FR 3251, Jan. 25, 1974, as amended by T.D. ATF-215, 50 FR 42161, Oct. 18, 1985]

§ 47.33 Notification of changes in information furnished by registrants.

Registered persons shall notify the Director in writing, in duplicate, of significant changes in the information set forth in their registration

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§ 47.34 Maintenance of records by persons required to register as importers of Import List articles.

(a) Registrants under this part engaged in the business of importing articles subject to controls under 27 CFR Parts 178 and 179 shall maintain records in accordance with the applicable provisions of those parts.

(b) Registrants under this part engaged in importing articles on the U.S. Munitions Import List subject to the permit procedures of subpart E of this part shall maintain for a period of 6 years, subject to inspection by any ATF officer, records bearing on such articles imported, including records

concerning their acquisition and disposition by the registrant. The Director may prescribe a longer or shorter period in individual cases as he deems necessary.

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[T.D. ATF-8, 39 FR 3251, Jan. 25, 1974, as amended by T.D. ATF-172, 49 FR 14941, Apr. 16, 1984; T.D. ATF-215, 50 FR 42161, Oct. 18, 1985]

§ 47.35 Forms prescribed.

(a) The Director is authorized to prescribe all forms required by this part. All of the information called for in each form shall be furnished as indicated by the headings on the form and the instructions on or pertaining to the form. In addition, information called for in each form shall be furnished as required by this part.

(b) "Public Use Forms" (ATF Publication 1322.1) is a numerical listing of forms issued or used by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. This publication is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

(c) Requests for forms should be mailed to the ATF Distribution Center, 7943 Angus Court, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

[T.D. ATF-92, 46 FR 46914, Sept. 23, 1981, as amended by T.D. ATF-249, 52 FR 5961, Feb. 27, 1987]

Subpart E—Permits

§ 47.41 Permit requirement.

(a) Articles on the U.S. Munitions Import List not subject to import control under 27 CFR Parts 178 and 179 shall not be imported into the United States except pursuant to a permit under this subpart issued by the Director.

(b) Articles on the U.S. Munitions Import List intended for the United States or any State or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, which are exempt from import controls of 27 CFR 178.115 shall not be imported into the United States, except by the United States or agency thereof, without first obtaining a per-

mit issued by the Director under this subpart.

(c) A permit is not required for the importation of (1) the U.S. Munitions Import List articles from Canada not subject to the import controls of 27 CFR Part 178 or 179, except articles enumerated in Categories I, II, III, IV, VI(e), VIII(a), XVI, and XX; and nuclear weapons strategic delivery systems and all specifically designed components, parts, accessories, attachments, and associated equipment thereof (see Category XXI); or (2) minor components and parts for Category I(a) firearms, except barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or complete breech mechanisms, when the total value does not exceed \$500 wholesale in any single transaction.

[T.D. ATF-215, 50 FR 42161, Oct. 18, 1985]

§ 47.42 Application for permit.

(a) Persons required to obtain a permit as provided in § 47.41 shall file a Form 6 Part I, in triplicate, with the Director. On approval of the application by the Director, he will return the original to the applicant. Such approved application will serve as the permit.

(b) For additional requirements relating to the importation of plastic explosives into the United States on or after April 24, 1997, see § 55.183 of this title.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 62 FR 8376, Feb. 25, 1997, § 47.42 was amended by designating the existing paragraph as (a) and adding (b), effective Apr. 24, 1997.

§ 47.43 Terms of permit.

(a) Import permits issued under this subpart are valid for one year from their issuance date unless a different period of validity is stated thereon. They are not transferable.

(b) If shipment cannot be completed during the period of validity of the permit, another application must be submitted for permit to cover the unshipped balance. Such an application shall make reference to the previous